



**LEXINGTON**  
*Parks & Recreation*

# 2017 Spring/Summer Guide







## FROM THE DIRECTOR

As a department, Parks & Recreation is charged with the task of celebrating our history as a community, providing great programs and facilities to you in the present and planning for the future to ensure Lexington continuously becomes a better place to live, work and play. We have been working diligently on planning for that bright future through our Parks Master Plan. In the coming months, we will have several opportunities for you to submit your advice on how we can better serve the community. We look forward to hearing what you have to say!

In addition to working hard to bring you more programs than ever, we have been upgrading some of our parks. The new playground at Douglass Park adds a splash of color to a park that has been a part of the Lexington community for over 100 years. You can shoot hoops at the brand new basketball court in Veterans Park or be a little more adventurous on our new skateboarding features in Valley Park.

Spring and Summer bring so many exciting programs and opportunities to Lexington. Use the warmer weather as an excuse to experience something new! With Parks & Recreation, you can learn to ride a horse at Masterson Station Park, cultivate a new skill like pottery or printmaking at Artworks, enjoy guided searching for butterflies and owls at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary or relive your school yard days by joining a co-ed kickball team.

As we get a few more hours of daylight each day, I hope you get the chance to get out and play at one of our 105 parks or 42 miles of walking trails, and when you do, let us know what you think!

Thank you,  
Monica Conrad  
Director, Lexington Parks & Recreation



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## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high quality park land, facilities and open space to efficiently facilitate programs, events and services, promote wellness and quality of life for all.

## INCLUSION STATEMENT

We invite everyone to take part in all our Parks & Recreation programs and activities. To request an accommodation, please contact [\(859\) 288-2928](tel:859-288-2928) at least two weeks prior to program start date. In some cases reasonable modifications may take longer.

## POLICIES

Parks & Recreation enforces the following policies: physical and verbal altercation; equal opportunity; refunds; scholarships; severe weather and emergency conditions; and photo release. All policies are available at [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) or individuals may call [288-2900](tel:288-2900) to request a copy.

## CONTACT

[\(859\) 288-2900](tel:859-288-2900) | [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) | [Facebook.com/lexkyparks](https://www.facebook.com/lexkyparks) | Twitter [@lexkyparks](https://twitter.com/lexkyparks) | Instagram [@lexkyparks](https://www.instagram.com/lexkyparks)



## HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The following pages have information regarding each area of Lexington Parks & Recreation. All dates, times and locations are accurate at the time of printing; however, all information is subject to change. For the most up to date information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) or call [\(859\) 288-2900](tel:8592882900).

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Online camp registration begins at noon on Tuesday, April 18.** Online registration will be open until 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 20. Registration will reopen following walk-in registration, April 20 at 5 p.m. Online registration will be available for all participants, except ESP, at [parks.lexingtonky.gov](http://parks.lexingtonky.gov). You must have a user ID and password to use the online system.

**Returning Users:** We encourage you to update your household information before registration opens for each area.

**New Users:** New users may register for an ID and password at [www.lexingtonky.gov/newuser](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/newuser). You may register in person by coming to the Dunbar Community Center between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday–Friday. You must bring proof of age documentation, no exceptions. We must have positive proof of age for all those 17 years of age and younger in the household.

Proof of age documentation includes: birth certificate, passport, immunization certificate, insurance card, or other government issued identification card or document.

For more information visit [parks.lexingtonky.gov](http://parks.lexingtonky.gov), call [\(859\) 288-2900](tel:8592882900) or email [parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov).

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Walk-in summer camp registration opens on April 20 from noon – 5 p.m. at the Dunbar Community Center ([545 North Upper Street](#)). Registration will remain open until all slots are full. Registration dates for athletics and other programs are listed with their respective area.

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

*We cannot guarantee slots for mailed registrations.*

Mailed registration for all other camps will be processed after walk-in registration. Mailed registrations will be considered beginning at 8 a.m. on April 21. These are processed on a first-come, first-served postmarked basis, for remaining slots. Mailed registration for ESP/REAL camps will be accepted beginning April 10, for those not already in the ESP/REAL after school programs.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Select camps, programs and leagues provide partial [scholarships](#). Partial scholarships are available to participants based on need. Individuals seeking scholarships must fill out an income eligibility application. Proof of income includes KTAP, KCHIP, medical card or other form of government aide. All participants must re-apply for scholarship eligibility every year. Scholarship recipients must re-submit documentation of income eligibility on January 1, 2017.

## REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Parks & Recreation programs, with the exception of ESP, offer partial refunds if requested no fewer than seven business days before the start of an activity. (The ESP/REAL camps activity fee is non-refundable). Exceptions are medical reasons or summer school attendance. Refunds are issued in the form of a check in approximately 4-6 weeks. Refunds may apply to another activity by indicating this on the refund request form. Refund request forms are available on our [website](#). Forms should be submitted to the activity/program manager for approval. Parks & Recreation 545 North Upper Street (40508).

Appeals for denial may be made in writing by submitting the refund request to the Deputy Director, Parks & Recreation 545 North Upper Street (40508).

# AQUATICS



## Pool Passes

[Pool passes](#) are available online beginning at noon on April 25, and will be available through May 21. Purchase online for a \$5/\$10 discount. To obtain web access please call [288-2900](tel:288-2900) or email [parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov) for your household's username and password. Passes can also be purchased at all aquatic centers during operating hours beginning May 27.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

April 15	Jacobson boat dock opens (weekends only)
April 25	Swim lesson online registration opens at noon (continues through May 21)
April 25	Swim lesson sign-ups, noon-7 p.m. Parks Administrative Offices ( <a href="#">469 Parkway Drive</a> )
April 25	Pool passes available online at noon
May 27	Aquatic Centers open.
June 3	Neighborhood pools open.
August 6	Neighborhood pools and Castlewood close for the season at 6 p.m.
August 15	Southland closes for the season at 6 p.m.
September 4	Remaining aquatic centers and Shillito close for the season at 6 p.m.
October 1	Jacobson boat dock closes for the season

*Note: All dates included herein are subject to change.*

## Family Aquatic Centers

Amenities vary by location. Amenities may include: bath houses, concession stands, children's water areas, outdoor play areas, slides, diving boards, grassy areas for sunning and zero depth entry/exit. Daily admission to a family aquatic center is \$4 for youth 15 and under and \$5 for adults 16 and over.

**Castlewood** (320 Parkview Avenue)

10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon – 8 p.m. Sunday

**Southland** (625 Hill-n-Dale Drive)

10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon – 8 p.m. Sunday

**Tates Creek** (1400 Gainesway Drive)

10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon – 8 p.m. Sunday

**Woodland** (601 E. High Street)

10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon – 8 p.m. Sunday

## Neighborhood Pools

Amenities at Douglass and Picadome include bath houses and vending machines. Shillito includes a concession stand. Daily admission to our Olympic/neighborhood pools is \$3 for youth 15 and under and \$4 for adults 16 and over.

**Shillito** (300 Reynolds Road) 50 meter

10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon – 8 p.m. Sunday

**Douglass** (701 Howard Street) 25 meter

Noon – 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sunday

**Picadome** (469 Parkway Drive) 25 meter

Noon – 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sunday

## Birthday Parties

The Woodland Aquatic Center is happy to offer a birthday package including: Pool admission for 12 children (including the birthday child), pool admission for two adults and a private party room for two hours. The fee for a birthday party is \$75. Extra guests are \$5 each. You may bring cake and/or cupcakes. All other food must be purchased from the concession stand.

Shillito Pool and Tates Creek Aquatic Center are both available for party rentals on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 – 11 p.m., for \$300. *Invited guests only. No admission can be charged.*

Parties are available June 10 – August 13. For reservations visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks). For questions call [288-2973](tel:288-2973).

## Jacobson Park Marina

The Jacobson Park Marina has a launch area for non-motorized boats. The fee to launch is \$3 a boat. Patrons may also rent pedal boats. The rental cost is \$4 for a two-person boat and \$6 for a four-person boat for one-half hour. The boat dock opens on weekends beginning April 15, and will open on a daily basis pending Fayette County Public Schools schedule. All boat riders must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (provided). The age requirement for pedal boat rentals is 16 and over. Those under the required age must be accompanied by a chaperone age 16 and older. Fishing docks are located in several areas throughout the park and are ADA accessible. You must have a valid Kentucky fishing license if you are 16 or older. There is no charge to fish at the park. Concessions and restrooms are available at the marina.

Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for a full listing of pool rules and regulations.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Poolapalooza

Saturday, May 27 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Southland Aquatic Center

### Wet and Wild Wednesdays

Noon – 4 p.m.

[June 7 – Woodland Aquatic Center](#)

[June 21 – Tates Creek Aquatic Center](#)

[July 5 – Castlewood Pool](#)

[July 19 – Southland Aquatic Center](#)

### Castlewood Block Party

Saturday, June 17 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Castlewood Pool

### Dive-In Movie

Saturday, July 22 | 8 – 11 p.m.  
Shillito Pool

### Back to School Blast

Saturday, Aug. 5 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Douglass Pool

### Senior Dip and Dance

Saturday, Aug. 5 | 6 – 9 p.m.  
Picadome Pool

### Doggie Paddle

Saturday, September 9 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Woodland Aquatic Center



## SWIM LESSONS

### Swim Lessons

[Online registration](#) for swim lessons and swim team begin at noon on April 25 and will close on May 21. In-person registration is available at Parks & Recreation ([469 Parkway Drive](#)) from noon – 7 p.m. on April 25. When aquatic centers open (May 27), swim lesson registrations will be handled on-site. The cost for swim lessons is \$25 per child and is due at time of registration. All programs are on a first-come, first-served basis and are non-refundable. At least three participants must register in order for a class to occur. At registration please provide the child's proof of age, skill level and preferred session/time of lesson.

### Swim Team

[Swim teams](#) are designed for youth, ages 5 – 15, who enjoy swimming. Anyone who can pass the Level 3 class and meets the age requirement is eligible for this program. Swim team encourages good sportsmanship and team spirit. Daily practices begin June 6, and will conclude with the championship meet in August. Meets are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with warm ups at 5:30 p.m. and meets starting at 6 p.m. Each swimmer must take part in at least three meets to qualify for the championship meet at the end of the summer. The cost to enroll on a swim team is \$35.

**Shillito Super Swimmers 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Southland Seals 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Tates Creek Toucans 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Woodland Pirates 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Water Aerobics:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required. \$25 per person, per session.*

June 5 – 16 Southland/Tates Creek 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

June 19 – 30 Tates Creek 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

July 3 – 14 Southland 6 – 6:45 p.m.

*No class July 4*

July 3 – 14 Tates Creek 6 – 6:45 p.m.

*No class July 4*

July 17 – 28 Tates Creek 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

### Parental Support

We believe that parents' attitudes will help their children have a fun, positive experience at swimming lessons. Children may cry during lessons due to being away from their parents, fear of water or difficulty with the instructor. Because children can locate a parent and will cry for attention, parents are asked to sit in designated areas only. A child will sometimes test ways to avoid lessons, such as crying, playing sick or hanging on to the parent. We understand the fear of new situations and ask that the instructor and the parent work together to help the child overcome these anxieties.

**Diving Classes:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required. \$25 per person, per session.*

June 5 – 16 Woodland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

June 19 – 30 Shillito 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

June 19 – 30 Southland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

July 3 – 14 Woodland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

*No class July 4*

July 17 – 28 Castlewood 6 – 6:45 p.m.

July 17 – 28 Shillito 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

July 17 – 28 Southland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

**Adult Swim Lessons:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required. \$25 per person, per session.*

June 5 – 16 Shillito 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

June 5 – 16 Tates Creek 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

June 19 – 30 Castlewood 6 – 6:45 p.m.

June 19 – 30 Woodland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

July 3 – 14 Shillito 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

*No class July 4*

July 3 – 14 Tates Creek 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

*No class July 4*

July 17 – 28 Woodland 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

**Lvl 1 Water Exploration** - For the new student who is fearful and not adjusted to class or water environment.

**Lvl 2 Primary Skills** - For the student who is adjusted to the water/class, can submerge face, may float/glide and move arms.

**Lvl 3 Stroke Readiness** - For the student who can float on front or back, roll over, use arms and swim five yards.

**Lvl 4 Stroke Development** - For the student who can swim elementary backstroke and front crawl for 10 yards without stopping.

**Lvl 5 Stroke Refinement** - For the student who can swim at least 10 yards in each of the four basic strokes.

**Lvl 6 Skill Proficiency** - For the student who can swim front and back crawl for 50 yards, as well as sidestroke and breaststroke for 10 yards.

CASTLEWOOD:	Session 1 6/5 - 6/16	Session 2 6/19 - 6/30	Session 3 7/3 - 7/14	Session 4 7/17 - 7/28
10:10 - 10:40	1A 9-12 Lvl 2	2A 9-12 Lvl 3	3A 9-12 Lvl 3	4A 9-12 Lvl 3
10:45 - 11:15	1B 7-9 Lvl 2	2B 3-5 Lvl 1	3B 7-9 Lvl 3	4B 3-5 Lvl 2
11:20 - 11:50	1C 5-7 Lvl 1	2C 5-7 Lvl 2	3C 5-7 Lvl 1	4C 5-7 Lvl 2
11:55 - 12:25	1D 3-5 Lvl 1	2D 3-5 Lvl 1	3D 3-5 Lvl 1	4D 3-5 Lvl 1
12:30 - 1	1E 5-7 Lvl 2	2E 5-7 Lvl 3	3E 5-7 Lvl 2	4E 5-7 Lvl 3
4 - 4:30	1F 3-5 Lvl 1	2F 3-5 Lvl 1	3F 3-5 Lvl 1	4F 3-5 Lvl 1
4:35 - 5:05	1G 5-7 Lvl 1	2G 5-7 Lvl 1	3G 5-7 Lvl 1	4G 5-7 Lvl 1
5:10 - 5:40	1H 7-9 Lvl 2	2H 7-9 Lvl 3	3H 7-9 Lvl 2	4H 7-9 Lvl 3
6 - 6:45 MWF	1I 9-12 Lvl 3		3I 9-12 Lvl 3	

SHILLITO:	Session 1 6/5 - 6/16	Session 2 6/19 - 6/30	Session 3 7/3 - 7/14	Session 4 7/17 - 7/28
10:10 - 10:40	1A 9-12 Lvl 3	2A 9-12 Lvl 3	3A 9-12 Lvl 4	4A 9-12 Lvl 4
10:10 - 10:40	1B 5-7 Lvl 1	2B 5-7 Lvl 2	3B 5-7 Lvl 3	4B 5-7 Lvl 1
10:45 - 11:15	1C 7-9 Lvl 2	2C 7-9 Lvl 3	3C 7-9 Lvl 3	4C 7-9 Lvl 3
10:45 - 11:15	1D 3-5 Lvl 1	2D 3-5 Lvl 1	3D 3-5 Lvl 1	4D 3-5 Lvl 1
11:20 - 11:50	1E 5-7 Lvl 2	2E 5-7 Lvl 1	3E 5-7 Lvl 1	4E 5-7 Lvl 2
11:20 - 11:50	1F 7-9 Lvl 1	2F 7-9 Lvl 2	3F 7-9 Lvl 2	4F 7-9 Lvl 2
11:55 - 12:25	1G 3-5 Lvl 3	2G 3-5 Lvl 2	3G 3-5 Lvl 2	4G 3-5 Lvl 3
11:55 - 12:25	1H 5-7 Lvl 2	2H 5-7 Lvl 3	3H 5-7 Lvl 3	4H 5-7 Lvl 3
12:30 - 1	1I 3-5 Lvl 1	2I 3-5 Lvl 3	3I 3-5 Lvl 1	4I 3-5 Lvl 1
4 - 4:30	1K 3-5 Lvl 1	2K 3-5 Lvl 2	3K 3-5 Lvl 3	4K 3-5 Lvl
4 - 4:30	1L 5-7 Lvl 1	2L 5-7 Lvl 2	3L 5-7 Lvl 2	4L 5-7 Lvl 3
4:35 - 5:05	1M 3-5 Lvl 2	2M 3-5 Lvl 1	3M 3-5 Lvl 1	4M 3-5 Lvl 1
4:35 - 5:05	1N 5-7 Lvl 1	2N 5-7 Lvl 1	3N 5-7 Lvl 2	4N 5-7 Lvl 3
5:10 - 5:40	1O 3-5 Lvl 1	2O 7-9 Lvl 2	3O 7-9 Lvl 3	4O 7-9 Lvl 3
5:15 - 6 MWF	1P 7-9 Lvl 4	2P 9-12 Lvl 4	3P 5-7 Lvl 2	4P 9-12 Lvl 5

SOUTHLAND:	Session 1 6/5 - 6/16	Session 2 6/19 - 6/30	Session 3 7/3 - 7/14	Session 4 7/17 - 7/28
10:10 - 10:40	1A 9-12 Lvl 3	2A 9-12 Lvl 4	3A 9-12 Lvl 3	4A 9-12 Lvl 4
10:10 - 10:40	1B 7-9 Lvl 1	2B 7-9 Lvl 2	3B 7-9 Lvl 3	4B 5-7 Lvl 2
10:10 - 10:40	1C 5-7 Lvl 1	2C 5-7 Lvl 1	3C 3-5 Lvl 1	4C 3-5 Lvl 2
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4 - 4:30	1P 3-5 Lvl 1	2P 3-5 Lvl 2	3P 3-5 Lvl 3	4P 3-5 Lvl 2
4 - 4:30	1Q 5-7 Lvl 1	2Q 5-7 Lvl 2	3Q 5-7 Lvl 3	4Q 5-7 Lvl 1
4 - 4:30	1R 7-9 Lvl 1	2R 7-9 Lvl 2	3R 7-9 Lvl 3	4R 7-9 Lvl 2
4:35 - 5:05	1S 5-7 Lvl 2	2S 3-5 Lvl 1	3S 5-7 Lvl 1	4S 5-7 Lvl 2
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6 - 6:45 MWF	1Z 9-12 Lvl 3	2Z 9-12 Lvl 3	3Z 7-9 Lvl 3	4Z 9-12 Lvl 4

*Please be aware that swim lessons are never cancelled. During inclement weather, an on-land activity will be taught.*

<b>TATES CREEK:</b>	<b>Session 1 6/5 - 6/16</b>	<b>Session 2 6/19 - 6/30</b>	<b>Session 3 7/3 - 7/14</b>	<b>Session 4 7/17 - 7/28</b>
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12:30 - 1	1I 3-5 Lvl 1	2I 3-5 Lvl 2	3I 3-5 Lvl 1	4I 3-5 Lvl 1
4 - 4:30	1K 3-5 Lvl 1	2K 3-5 Lvl 1	3K 3-5 Lvl 1	4K 3-5 Lvl 1
4 - 4:30	1L 5-7 Lvl 2	2L 5-7 Lvl 3	3L 7-9 Lvl 2	4L 5-7 Lvl 2
4:35 - 5:05	1M 3-5 Lvl 1	2M 3-5 Lvl 2	3M 3-5 Lvl 1	4M 3-5 Lvl 2
4:35 - 5:05	1N 7-9 Lvl 1	2N 7-9 Lvl 2	3N 7-9 Lvl 3	4N 7-9 Lvl 3
5:10 - 5:40	1O 9-12 Lvl 2	2O 9-12 Lvl 3	3O 9-12 Lvl 3	4O 5-7 Lvl 3
5:15 - 6 MWF	1P 3-5 Lvl 1	2P 5-7 Lvl 2	3P 3-5 Lvl 2	4P 3-5 Lvl 3
6 - 6:45 MWF	1Q 9-12 Lvl 3	2Q 9-12 Lvl 4	3Q 9-12 Lvl 4	4Q 9-12 Lvl 5

## Parent and Me Classes

Parent and Me classes are designed for children six months to three years old to explore water with their parent. Classes follow the same session schedule. (*Sh=Shillito, So=Southland, TC=Tates Creek, WD=Woodland*)

	<b>Session 1 6/5 - 6/16</b>	<b>Session 2 6/19 - 6/30</b>	<b>Session 3 7/3 - 7/14</b>	<b>Session 4 7/17 - 7/28</b>
12:30 - 1	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo
1:30 - 2	Sh 6-12 Mo	Sh 18-36 Mo	Sh 6-12 Mo	Sh 18-36 Mo
1:30 - 2	WD 18-36 Mo	WD 6-18 Mo	WD 18-36 Mo	WD 6-18 Mo
1:30 - 2	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 12-18 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 12-18 Mo
6 - 6:45 MWF	Sh 18-36 Mo	Sh 6-18 Mo	Sh 12-18 Mo	Sh 6-18 Mo
6 - 6:45 MWF	So 18-36 Mo	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo	So 12-18 Mo
6 - 6:45 MWF	TC 6-18 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 6-18 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo

Please be aware that swim lessons are never cancelled. During inclement weather, an on-land activity will be taught.

**No classes July 4.**

# ATHLETICS

## Youth Sports

All youth leagues have sport-specific playing time requirements. We provide all participants playing time to develop skills and enjoyment of the sport. Parks & Recreation certifies all volunteers for coaches of youth sports leagues. Leagues and programs are available to both boys and girls ages 5-15. There are a limited number of teams and team roster sizes. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Team registration is open to players who have played for that team, in the same age division, before. All other players register as a new player. Teams are assigned at the end of the registration period.

For more information regarding Athletics, please contact Darlene Haley at [\(859\) 288-2921](tel:8592882921) or [dhaley@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:dhaley@lexingtonky.gov).

### Baseball

Open to boys and girls ages 5 - 15. Player's age as of April 30, 2017 determines eligibility. All participants will bat and field in every game.

**Cost:** \$35 per participant - uniform cost not included

**Registration Period:** Feb. 1 - March 31

**Practices begin:** April/May

**Season begins:** Saturday, May 27

**Instructional Tee Ball League (ages 5 and 6)** Participants learn the fundamentals of the game without the competitive demands. No score is recorded. All players will bat and field each inning. Six year olds that play in this league may not participate in other Parks & Recreation tee-ball leagues. Leagues offered at Castlewood, Constitution and Kirklevington Parks. 10-game season

### **Tee-Ball Leagues (ages 6-8)**

#### **10U Leagues (ages 9 - 10)**

#### **12U Leagues (ages 11 - 12)**

#### **15U Leagues (ages 13 - 15)**

Leagues offered at Castlewood and Constitution Parks. 9-game season and post-season single elimination tournament

### Jr. Home Run Derby

We're looking for the next home run derby champ! Open to boys and girls ages 14 and under. To register for this free event, call [288-2915](tel:2882915).

April 15 | 9:30 a.m. | Castlewood Park

### Baseball Clinic

Volunteer coaches with Lexington Parks & Recreation will work with kids on techniques and fundamentals. To register for this free event, call [288-2915](tel:2882915).

April 15 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Castlewood Park

### Cheerleading

Open to boys and girls ages 5-12. Participant's age as of Aug. 1, 2017 determines eligibility. Teams may be formed as mixed-age squads or group by age dependent on number of participants. Teams cheer at home and away games for football teams from their home park and are invited to perform in an end-of-season showcase. Cheer teams to be formed at Constitution, Douglass, Idle Hour, Martin Luther King, Shillito and Southland Parks.

**Cost:** \$35 per participant - uniform cost not included. *Some locations may have booster clubs that charge a fee. Payment of this fee is not required for participation in league games.*

**Registration Period:** June 1 - July 31

**Practices begin:** Weekday evenings and/or weekends, Aug.

**Season begins:** Saturday, Sept. 9



### Football

Open to boys and girls ages 5-12. Player's age as of Aug. 1, 2017 determines eligibility. All participants will play in every game. Football teams play home and away games during the season, traveling to various park sites for league play. All leagues are offered at Constitution, Douglass, Gainesway, Idle Hour, Martin Luther King, Shillito and Southland parks. Leagues must have a minimum of 22 players to form a team in an age division. New players will be selected through a draft process at parks that have registration numbers that warrant multiple teams in an age division. League consists of an 8-game season and a single-elimination post-season tournament.

**Cost:** \$35 per flag participant; flag provided; \$55 per tackle participant - Helmets and pads provided; uniform cost not included. *Some locations may have booster clubs that charge a fee. Payment of this fee is not required for participation in league games.*

**Registration Period:** June 1 - July 31

**Practices begin:** Weekday evenings and/or weekends, Aug.

**Season begins:** Saturday, Sept. 9

**5 and 6 year old league (Flag)**

**7 and 8 year old league (Tackle)**

**9 and 10 year old league (Tackle)**

**11 and 12 year old league (Tackle)**

### **Football Combine**

Brush off the old cleats or get your new cleats dirty by attending a free pre-season football skills and drills event. Open to boys and girls ages 5 - 12. Call [288-2917](tel:2882917) to register.

[May 7 | 2 p.m. | Shillito Park](#)

[June 11 | 2 p.m. | Idle Hour Park](#)



### Youth Co-Ed Kickball

Open to boys and girls ages 6 – 12. Player's age as of August 1, 2017 determines league eligibility. 8-game season and post-season single play tournament. All games are played on Saturdays at Kirklevington Park.

#### **Spring**

**Cost:** \$35 per participant - uniform not included

**Registration Period:** March 1 – 31

**Season begins:** Saturday, April 8

#### **Summer**

**Cost:** \$35 per participant - uniform not included

**Registration Period:** May 1 – 31

**Season begins:** Saturday, June 10

### Fast Pitch Softball Clinic

Grab your mits and cleats and attend a free pre-season fast pitch softball clinic. Open to girls ages 7 – 14. Call [288-2917](tel:288-2917) to register.  
April 23 | 2 p.m. | Spangler Field, Kirklevington Park

### Girls Fast Pitch Softball

Open to girls ages 7-14. Participant's age as of December 31, 2016 determines eligibility. All participants will bat and field in every game. Leagues offered at Douglass and Kirklevington Parks. Nine-game season and post-season single elimination tournament.

**Cost:** \$35 per participant - uniform cost not included.

**Registration Period:** March 1 – 31

**Practices begin:** Weekday evenings and/or weekends, April/May

**League games:** Weekday evenings, June/July

**10U League (ages 7-10)** Monday and Wednesday evenings

**14U League (ages 11-14)** Tuesday and Thursday evenings

*Games cancelled due to weather may be rescheduled on days/evenings other than those indicated.*

### Competitive Tennis Team

Instruction and match-play experience is offered for intermediate/advanced players of middle and high school age. Tryouts are required and will be held on the first day of the season. Team practices will be held at Shillito Tennis Complex. Transportation to and from matches is the responsibility of each participant. Match schedule to be determined.

**Cost:** \$40 per participant

**Registration Period:** March 1 – May 19

**Practice:** Monday – Friday, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

**League games:** June 5 – July 28

### Tennis Clinics

Clinics are conducted for participants 6 – 8, 9 – 10 and 11 – 15 years old. Participant's age is determined by the beginning date of the selected session. Class sizes are limited. Each clinic will offer varying instruction as determined by the participants' ages and/or skill levels. Participants will also have match play opportunities. Clinics are held Monday – Friday, 55 minutes each day. A minimum of four participants is required at each clinic site. Clinics offered may be cancelled or combined in the event of low participation. Locations, age groups and times apply to both sessions.

**Cost:** \$50 per participant

**Registration Period:**

Session 1: March 1 – May 19

Session 2: March 1 – June 16

**Season:** Two 4-week sessions offered

Session 1: June 5 – 30

Session 2: July 3 – 28 (*No class July 4*)

#### **Constitution Park**

Ages 6-8, 9-10 1 p.m.

Ages 11-15 2 p.m.

#### **Ecton Park**

Ages 11-15 1 p.m.

Ages 6-8, 9-10 2 p.m.

#### **Gainesway Park**

Ages 11-15 1 p.m.

Ages 6-8, 9-10 2 p.m.

#### **Glendover Park**

Ages 6-8, 9-10 1 p.m.

Ages 11-15 2 p.m.

#### **Kirklevington Park**

Ages 6-8, 9-10 1 p.m.

Ages 11-15 2 p.m.

#### **Shillito Park**

All Ages 9 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 11 a.m.

#### **Woodland Park**

Ages 6-8, 9-10 1 p.m.

Ages 11-15 2 p.m.



### **30+ Sports | One State Championship | [www.BGSG.org](http://www.BGSG.org)**

The Bluegrass State Games is a non-profit program sponsored privately to promote amateur athletics across the Commonwealth. It is the signature event of the Bluegrass Sports Commission, designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels a wholesome avenue for positive development through sports and physical activity, to promote and develop amateur athletics and to provide the amateur athlete an opportunity to showcase their talent and receive statewide recognition.



# ATHLETICS

## Adult Sports

No matter your age, we have activities to help keep you fit and healthy. Recreational sports can help you feel more energized, strengthen your bones and muscles, as well as providing stress relief and a chance to socialize with like-minded peers.

For more information regarding Athletics, please contact Darlene Haley at [\(859\) 288-2921](tel:8592882921) or [dhaley@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:dhaley@lexingtonky.gov).

### Co-Ed Kickball

For ages 16 and over. First eight teams to register will have a spot in the league. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department. Wednesday evening games begin at 6:30 p.m. 8-game season and post-season single play tournament.

#### **Summer**

**Cost:** \$125 per team

**Registration Period:** May 1 – 19

**Season begins:** June 7

All games played at Woodland Park.

#### **Fall**

**Cost:** \$125 per team

**Registration Period:** July 1 – 21

**Season begins:** Aug. 16

All games played at Kirklevington Park.

### Pickleball League

For ages 18 and over. Singles and doubles leagues are offered at a variety of levels. League spots fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Weekday evening matches begin at 5:45 p.m., Saturday mixed doubles matches will begin at 9 a.m. The day you play is dependent on your league choice. All matches are played at Kirklevington Pickleball Courts.

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Registration Period:**

Session 1: March 1 – April 17

Session 2: March 1 – June 19

**Season:**

Session 1: May 1 – June 24

Session 2: July 10 – Sept. 2

Mondays - Beginners

Tuesdays - Advanced Beginners

Wednesdays - Intermediate

### Softball

For ages 16 and over. Weekday evening and weekend leagues, no post-season tournament.

**Leagues offered:**

Co-ed: Church and Competitive

Men's: 50 and over, Church, Independent and Major

Women's: Church and Independent

#### **Spring**

**Cost:** \$255 per team plus \$25 annual NSA sanction fee

**Registration Period:** Feb. 8 – March 7

**Season begins:** April 2

#### **Fall**

**Cost:** \$255 per team plus \$25 annual NSA sanction fee

**Registration Period:** July 1 – Aug. 7

**Season Begins:** Sept. 6



### Tennis Clinics

Clinics are conducted at three skill levels. Participants must be 16 years old and over. Participant's age is considered as age on beginning date of the selected session. Class sizes are limited. Some clinic locations may fill prior to the session registration deadline. Clinics are held from 6:30–8 p.m. Day is dependent on participant clinic choice. Clinics may be cancelled or combined in the event of low participation.

**Cost:** \$40 per session per participant.

**Registration Period:**

Session 1: March 1 – May 12

Session 2: March 1 – June 16

**Season:** Two 4-week sessions offered

Session 1: May 29 – June 21 | Beginners | Glendover Park

Session 2: July 3 – July 26 | Advanced Beginners | Ecton Park

No class July 4

**Beginners** – Little or no experience

**Advanced Beginner** – Some experience, still needing basics.

**Intermediate** – Need to develop shots/mechanics

### Tennis Leagues

Singles and doubles leagues are offered at a variety of levels. Participants must be 16 years old and over. Participant's age is considered as age on beginning date of the selected session. League spots fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Some leagues may fill prior to the session registration deadline. Weekday evening matches begin at 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Day is dependent on participant's league choice. All league matches are scheduled at the Shillito Tennis Complex.

**Cost:** \$40 per participant

**Registration Period:**

Session 1: March 1 – April 17

Session 2: March 1 – June 23

**Season:**

Session 1: May 1 – June 29

Session 2: July 10 – Sept. 7

**Leagues:**Women's Singles Leagues (Mondays)  
2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0Men's Singles Leagues (Tuesdays)  
2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5Mixed Doubles Leagues (Wednesdays)  
Combo Ratings – 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5Women's Doubles Leagues (Thursdays)  
3.0 | 4.0Men's Doubles Leagues (Thursdays)  
3.0 | 4.0**Co-Ed Summer (Asphalt)****Cost:** \$100 per team**Registration Period:** May 1 – 19**Season begins:** May 24 | Kirklevington**Co-Ed Summer (Sand)****Cost:** \$100 per team**Registration Period:** May 1 – 19**Season begins:** May 24 | Kirklevington**Co-Ed Fall****Cost:** \$100 per team**Registration Period:** Aug. 1 – 18**Season begins:** Sept. 10 | Castlewood Community Center**Volleyball Leagues**

For ages 16 and over. Nine-game season and single-elimination tournament. League spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning May 1. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.



# Summer Basketball Leagues

All three [summer basketball leagues](#) are played on the outdoor courts at Douglass Park ([798 Georgetown Street](#)). Participant's age as of August 6, 2017, determines eligibility. Those wishing to participate should attend an organizational meeting held at Dunbar Community Center ([545 North Upper Street](#)) on the date indicated below. **All league fees must be paid by May 31.**

**Sun Bowl**

(ages 9 – 13 years)

Saturdays | 9 a.m.

Season begins June 17

Organizational Meeting: May 8, 7 p.m.

Cost: \$125 per team / \$10 per person

**Junior Dirt Bowl**

(ages 13 – 17 years)

Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays | 6 p.m.

Season begins June 20

Organizational Meeting: May 8, 7 p.m.

Cost: \$125 per team / \$10 per person

**Men's Dirt Bowl**

(17 years and over)

Sundays | 5 p.m.

Mondays – Thursdays | 6 p.m.

Season begins June 18

Organizational Meeting: May 8 | 8 p.m.

Cost: \$225 per team

**Super Sunday**

July 16

Since the early 60s when the court was made of dirt, until now with the updated asphalt and scoreboards, members young and old of the Douglass Park community and beyond have made their way to Super Sunday, watching some of the best Central Kentucky has to offer showcase their talents in the summer basketball leagues. Some of the greats from the University of Kentucky, the NBA, the European professional basketball league and more have played basketball at Douglass Park, including Jack "Goose" Givens, James Lee, Leroy Byrd and Reggie Hanson. The day begins at 2 p.m. with the Sun Bowl league, followed by the Junior and Men's Dirt Bowl leagues. This fun, family event also offers musical entertainment and food vendors throughout the day.

**S.T. Roach Basketball and Cheerleading Clinic**

July 24 – Aug. 4

Founded by legendary basketball coach and civic leader, Sanford T. Roach, these clinics offer youth ages 6–16, the opportunity to participate in a structured basketball and cheerleading clinic at no cost. Taught by former and current high school coaches and college players, participants learn basic fundamentals of the sport as well as teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun environment. Sessions are held Monday through Friday at the Dunbar Community Center ([545 North Upper Street](#)). Registration forms are available beginning June. You may also call and request to be placed on the mailing list. For more information contact Jackie French at [288-2955](#).



# C A M P S

Session dates are subject to change due to Fayette County Public Schools. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for the most up to date information.

## Artkids

Cost: \$100 per session

Artkids is a great way to introduce your child to the arts. The camp is held at the Bates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive) and open to youth ages 7-12. Campers will experience dance, visual arts, music, theatre and the work of guest artists. In addition, participants will swim every day. Drop-off is between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and pick-up between 5 – 6 p.m. Individuals may attend only one session.

- Session 1: July 10 – 14
- Session 2: July 17 – 21
- Session 3: July 24 – 28
- Session 4: July 31 – Aug. 4

## Camp Kearney

Cost: \$100 per session

Camp Kearney is a one-week camp at Jacobson Park. Activities planned include sports, arts and crafts, archery, canoeing, team building and more. This camp is for youth ages 6-12 regardless of ability levels. (Age as of August 1, 2016.) Camp hours are 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at Jacobson Park each day. There will be seven sessions. Campers may register for one session only.

- Session 1: June 12 – 16
- Session 2: June 19 – 23
- Session 3: June 26 – 30
- Session 4: July 10 – 14
- Session 5: July 17 – 21
- Session 6: July 24 – 28
- Session 7: July 31 – Aug. 4

*No camp the week of July 3 – 7*



## Community Center Camps Castlewood and Kenwick

Cost: \$100 per session

Both camps are open to ages 6 – 12 and will take place daily from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The fee includes such activities as athletics, arts and crafts, swimming, special events, field trips, nature activities and educational components. For more information call [288-2955](tel:288-2955).

- Session 1: June 12 – 16
- Session 2: June 19 – 23
- Session 3: June 26 – 30
- Session 4: July 3 – 7
- Session 5: July 10 – 14
- Session 6: July 17 – 21
- Session 7: July 24 – 28

*No camp July 4*

## Kiddie Kapers Dance Camp

Cost: \$50, half-day session

\$100, full-day session

The Kiddie Kapers Dance Camp is offered for two different age groups. The Dance Babies Camp (ages 3-6) is a half-day session and includes instruction in basic ballet, tap and jazz as well as arts and crafts, story time, movement and motor skill development. Participants must be three years of age as of June 1. The Dance Kids Camp (ages 7-15) is a full-day session and includes instruction in tap, jazz, cheer dance and movement, ballet, arts and crafts and daily swimming. Previous dance instruction is not required. Participants must be seven years old by the first day of their session. Partial scholarships are available for the full-day camp only. The camp will be held at Bates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive). For more information call 425-2057.

### **Dance Babies** (ages 3-6)

All sessions are 8:45 a.m.-noon

- Session 1: June 12 – 16
- Session 2: June 19 – 23
- Session 3: June 26 – 30

### **Dance Kids** (ages 7-15)

All sessions are 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Session 1: June 12 – 16
- Session 2: June 19 – 23
- Session 3: June 26 – 30

## Masterson Station Park Equestrian Camp

Cost: \$125 per session

The Masterson Station Park Equestrian Program is offering six one-week camps for children ages 10 - 13. It is an introductory series of lessons and classroom mini lectures (both mounted and unmounted) that will go into detail about general horsemanship. This will include stable management skills, basic first aid for the horse, and of course, riding! Each rider will have a partner and both will be assigned a horse and will be responsible for grooming, saddling and overall general care of their horse. Camp size will be held to 10 participants per week. Drop off is between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., pick up 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up is at the Masterson Station Park Indoor Riding Arena.

- Session 1: June 12 – 16
- Session 2: June 19 – 23
- Session 3: June 26 – 30
- Session 4: July 10 – 14
- Session 5: July 17 – 21
- Session 6: July 24 – 28

*No camp the week of July 3 – 7*



## Outdoor Adventure Camps

Cost: \$175 per session

Outdoor Adventure Camp is a two week camp based out of McConnell Springs. Activities planned include orienteering, camping necessities, scuba diving, archery, and more. Open to ages 13-16, the camps will take place daily from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Campers may register for one session only. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at McConnell Springs each day. For more information call [225-4073](tel:225-4073).

- Session 1: June 12 – 23
- Session 2: July 10 – 21

## Tennis and Swim Camp

Cost: \$125 per session

Four two-week sessions of tennis and swim camp will be held at Shillito Park. Parks & Recreation provides three tennis instructors, tennis balls, a tennis ball machine and supervision at the pool. All participants must provide their own transportation, food and drinks, racquets, swimsuits and towel. Campers may attend only one of the four sessions. There is a maximum of 30 campers, ages 6 - 14 years old, in each session. Campers will be grouped for tennis instruction according to ability. Camp will take place from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Participants may not be dropped off earlier than 8:30 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. All skill levels are accepted. For more information call [288-2914](tel:288-2914).

- Session 1: June 5 - 16
- Session 2: June 19 - 30
- Session 3: July 3 - 14
- Session 4: July 17 - 28

*No camp July 4*

## ESP Summer Fun Camp

The Extended School Program (ESP) Summer Fun Camp is a fun and exciting program designed to provide opportunities in recreation, leisure activities, educational components and positive social interaction. Activities will include swimming, field trips, active games and outdoor activities. A breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided. Campers will be required to pack a lunch every day. Registration is open to children who have attended kindergarten through fifth grade. There is a two-week priority registration given to students currently enrolled in ESP. Registration is then open to the public until all spaces are full. Space is limited. Camp locations are Athens-Chilesburg, Maxwell and Stonewall elementary schools. The hours of operation are 7:15 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. The camp will run for eight weeks and will observe July 4 as a holiday. If campers attend four or more weeks of camp there is a one time fee of \$80 to cover all field trips, registration fees and camper t-shirts; \$50 for attending three weeks or less. Cost for camp is \$110 per week for one child, \$210 per week for two children and \$300 per week for three children. Camp sessions will begin June 5, but are subject to change due to Fayette County Public Schools snow days. For families not currently in the ESP program, applications will be accepted by mail only beginning April 10. Anything received before this date will not be processed. To begin the first week of camp, applications must be received by May 19, 2017; however, many of our camps fill to capacity before this time. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for printable applications. For more information call [288-2929](tel:288-2929).

## REAL Summer Fun Camp

The Recreation Enrichment and Learning (REAL) Summer Fun Camp is a cooperative venture between Fayette County Public Schools and Lexington Parks & Recreation to offer summer programming to middle-school-aged children. Held at Southern Middle School, this camp will operate for eight weeks. The hours of operation are 7:15 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration is open to students entering sixth through entering ninth grade, not to exceed 14 years of age. Activities will include swimming, field trips, active games and some educational components. A breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided. Students will be required to pack a lunch every day. Costs per child are \$110 per week for one child, \$210 per week for two children, and \$300 per week for three children. Additionally, there is a one-time \$50 activity fee if campers attend three or less weeks and \$100 fee for four or more weeks. For more information call [288-2929](tel:288-2929).

*Please note: participating in current ESP programs does not mean you have a registered household with Parks' online system. You must obtain a new user ID to register for other camps and programs.*

## **"I Do" Initiative**

Parks & Recreation will once again be part of the "I Do" Initiative. We want to identify opportunities, develop relationships and organize partnerships with groups wanting to target middle school and high school youth. There will be programs at several locations throughout the community. Parks & Recreation will host "I Do" events on the following tentative dates and times.

### **Dunbar Community Center**

Fridays

June 9, 16, 23, 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 28

7 - 11 p.m.

### **Gainesway Center**

Monday - Friday

June 5 - July 28

5 - 9 p.m.

*No programs July 4*

### **William Wells Brown**

Monday - Friday

June 5 - July 21

Noon - 8 p.m.

*No programs July 4*

## Therapeutic Recreation Fun Camps

Cost: \$100 per session

The Therapeutic Recreation Fun Camps are designed for individuals, ages 5 to adults, who have disabilities. Camps Castlewood and Woodland will operate from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Daytrippers will operate from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. A limited number of scholarships are available for each camp. For more information call [288-2928](tel:288-2928).

### **Castlewood Park Camp (ages 5-12)**

### **Woodland Park Camp (ages 13-21)**

### **Daytrippers at Dunbar Center (ages 22+)**

- Session 1: June 12 - 16
- Session 2: June 19 - 23
- Session 3: June 26 - 30
- Session 4: July 3 - 7
- Session 5: July 10 - 14
- Session 6: July 17 - 21
- Session 7: July 24 - 28 (*Castlewood and Woodland ONLY*)

*No camp July 4*

**Please Note: If interested in attending camps other than the Therapeutic Recreation Fun Camps, please call [288-2928](tel:288-2928) to discuss options and availability.**

# ARTS EDUCATION

## Artworks at the Carver School

### 522 Patterson Street

Artworks is an art and cultural center located at the Carver School. Our purpose is to educate, inspire artistic creativity and enrich the lives of our participants by providing opportunities and resources to people of all ages and abilities. We offer various classes and workshops in the fall and spring. Opportunities for adults and children include classes in dance, Zumba, martial arts, archery, pottery, African hand drumming, printmaking, choral music and much more. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for the complete class schedule or call (859) 425-2057.



## Kiddie Kapers

Cost: \$175 (includes costume)

The Kiddie Kapers Dance Company offers instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop for youth ages 3 – 18. The 22-week session will begin in September and concludes with a recital in May. A full list of classes and times will be available online at [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) after July 1. Classes are offered at two locations: Tates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive) and Artworks at the Carver School (522 Patterson Street). A limited number of scholarships are available. Applications available upon request.

## Dance Attack

Kiddie Kapers will once again present a competitive dance team – Dance Attack. Individuals must be between the ages of 7 – 18 years to audition and must have experience in ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. Classes will meet a minimum of two hours per week with additional practice sessions as necessary. The season will run from August through May and the fee is \$250 per person. The audition will take place in May at Artworks. There is a \$5 non-refundable audition fee. For exact dates and times or additional information, contact (859) 425-2057 or [skraemer@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:skraemer@lexingtonky.gov).

# RENTALS

Lexington Parks & Recreation offers several indoor and outdoor facilities to rent for your family, business, or group celebrations and meetings. Reservations can be made in person at the Rentals Office located at [469 Parkway Drive](http://469 Parkway Drive), by calling (859) 288-2975 or (859) 288-2976, or online at [www.lexingtonky.gov/rentals](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/rentals). Reservations are accepted Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Please note new online accounts require a two day window before the first rental.*

## Indoor Facilities

Indoor facilities are available year round and include The Bell House, McConnell Springs and Tates Creek Ballroom. Castlewood Barn and Camp Kearney are also available for small gatherings on a very limited basis. The indoor facilities are excellent for wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations and reunions. Alcohol consumption is only allowed with a permit at select facilities. Permits must be submitted at minimum of 60 days in advance. Various fees and restrictions apply. *2018 reservations will begin July 3.*

## Shelters

Shelter rentals are for Southland, Jacobson, Veterans, Shillito, Idle Hour and Masterson Station Parks. All other shelters are on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information pertaining to our shelter rentals please visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/rentals](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/rentals). Open space permits are required for company outings, large reunions or any event with more than 75 people in attendance. *Indoor restroom buildings will not be opened until after the final risk of freeze has passed.*

## Outdoor Facilities

Outdoor Facilities include Coldstream Park and Masterson Station Fairgrounds. Coldstream is a wonderful location to host a 5K that uses the Legacy Trail. Masterson Station Fairgrounds can host multiple outdoor events from 5Ks to company outings. Cheapside Park/ Fifth Third Bank Pavilion is an outdoor facility available for rent with a minimum four-hour window. Due to the unique location of the facility, a special events application and special services recreation permit must be completed and approved by Lexington Parks & Recreation, as well as the Special Events Commission. Various fees and restrictions apply. Parks Open Space permits are also available for rentals at specific parks within Lexington.

*Please remember that reservations for large events require a minimum 60-day notice to complete the process. Fees, insurance, and other permits may be required for larger events (more than 50 people) that take place in any Lexington Park.*

## ARTWORKS RENTALS

Select spaces within the Artworks building are available for arts-related organizations to rent for rehearsals, meetings, etc. Please call (859) 288-2935 or email [mindys@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:mindys@lexingtonky.gov).

## DOWNTOWN ARTS CENTER

Revolving exhibits in Community and City Galleries, programming year round in the Black Box Theatre, and available for event rentals. Please call (859) 425-2349 or email [clewis2@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:clewis2@lexingtonky.gov).

## MOONDANCE RENTALS

Moondance Amphitheater – named one of the 10 Best Live Music Venues in Kentucky by Best of Kentucky – is available for live music and community event rentals. Please call (859) 425-2349 or email [clewis2@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:clewis2@lexingtonky.gov).



# GOLF

## **Gay Brewer Jr. Course at Picadome**

**469 Parkway Drive | 288-2990**

18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,548 yards

## **Kearney Hill Golf Links**

**3403 Kearney Road | 253-1981**

18 Holes | Par 72 | 7,062 yards

## **Lakeside Golf Course**

**3725 Richmond Road | 263-5315**

18 Hole | Par 72 | 7,067 yards

## **Meadowbrook Golf Course**

**400 Wilson Downing Drive | 272-3115**

18 Hole | Par 3 Course | Par 51

## **Tates Creek Golf Course**

**1400 Gainesway Drive | 272-3428**

18 Hole | Par 72 | 6,260 yards

Online rates and tee times at

[www.PlayGolfLex.com](http://www.PlayGolfLex.com)



# DISC GOLF

Lexington Parks & Recreation offers three 18-hole disc golf courses – Shillito, Veterans and Jacobson Parks. The [Shillito Park](#) course is a Mach 3 course with concrete tee pads and alternate pin placements. There are elevation changes with lots of trees. Hole #1 is just to the right of the pool entrance. [Veterans Park](#) course was built entirely by volunteers. Like Shillito, there are elevation changes with plenty of trees. Most of the holes are in the woods. [Jacobson](#) is 7,050 feet long and features a rolling topography and has a lot of variety. The front nine is wooded, with three holes in a large pine forest. The back nine is open with stands of mature trees. A nine-hole course is located at [River Hill Park, 3800 Crosby Drive](#). This course features several different elevation changes and plenty of trees. This is a great course to learn how to play and practice your game.

# SCHOOLS

Under the direction of PGA professionals, the golf schools offer quality instruction designed to introduce golf fundamentals to beginners and review the basics with more experienced golfers. Preregistration is required for all golf schools and camps. Additionally, a deposit is required at the time of registration. For more information visit [www.PlayGolfLex.com](http://www.PlayGolfLex.com)



## **Adult Golf Schools**

April 4 – 6, 11 – 13,

18 – 20, 25 – 27

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Lakeside & Kearney Hill

\$20 per session, includes

range balls

## **Ladies Golf Camp**

May 9 – 12

6 – 8 p.m.

Kearney Hill &

Meadowbrook

\$30 per person, includes

hands-on group

instruction, range balls

and one complimentary

round of golf at a Parks &

Recreation facility.

## **Junior Golf Camp**

June 13 – 16

9 a.m. – noon

Kearney Hill &

Meadowbrook

Free (limited to 60, ages

8 – 17)

Participants will receive

instruction of basic

fundamentals and

supervised play at

Meadowbrook on the

final day.

# TOURNAMENTS

## **Team Super Scramble (3 person)**

April 22

Lakeside

\$150 per team

## **City Two-Man Championship**

May 20 – 21

Kearney Hill

\$140 per team

## **Junior City Championship**

June 3 – 4

Tates Creek & Kearney Hill

\$40 for ages 9 – 12

\$50 for ages 13 – 18

## **Senior City Championship**

June 23 – 25

Gay Brewer Jr., Lakeside & Kearney Hill

\$70 per player

## **Men's City Championship**

July 14 – 16

Tates Creek, Gay Brewer Jr. & Kearney

Hill

\$80 per player

## **Men's City Net Division**

July 14 – 16

Tates Creek, Gay Brewer Jr. & Kearney

Hill

\$80 per player

## **Bluegrass State Games Golf**

July 29 – 30

Gay Brewer Jr. & Lakeside

## **Women's City Championship**

August 5 – 6

Lakeside & Kearney Hill

\$78

# FOOT GOLF

**Gay Brewer Jr. Course at Picadome**

## *What is Foot Golf?*

Foot golf is a unique blend of soccer and golf. Foot golf is played using the basic model of golf, with a tee box, a green, bunkers, hazards, a similar scorecard and 9 or 18 holes to play. The main differences are the cups, which are 21 inches in diameter, the ball (a #5 soccer ball), the shorter holes, and the fact that the players kick the ball instead of using clubs. The goal? Get the ball in the hole with the fewest strokes (kicks) possible. Get more details below, then get your foot in the game!

## *Foot Golf Basics*

Players should wear indoor soccer shoes or tennis shoes. Cleats are not permitted. Proper attire is required (shorts and shirts). Players may bring their own #5 soccer ball or rent one from the pro shop (\$4). Reserve a start time by calling [288-2990](http://288-2990).

# MCCONNELL SPRINGS

The history of [McConnell Springs](#) closely parallels the history of Lexington. The city came of age in the 19th and 20th centuries, making the transition from a frontier outpost in the wilderness, to the "Athens of the West," and finally to an important urban center serving central and eastern Kentucky. At McConnell Springs, land began as a farm, moved through several types of industries, then the Cahill dairy in the mid-1900s. The establishment of dairies and other commercial enterprises marked the continued progression of Lexington's maturation.

## **Beginners Digital Photography**

April 1, May 6, June 3 | 1 p.m.  
Program for beginners intro to digital photography covering shutter speed, ISO, aperture, and effects. Please call the park to register.

## **Spring Break Classes**

April 4 - "Animal Adaptations" | April 6 - "Living History"  
10 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3 p.m.  
Go on an adventure during Spring Break! During "Animal Adaptations" learn about the special features that different animals have that make them unique. "Living History" teaches the history of McConnell Springs and Lexington, while exploring the site where the city was named. This program includes a craft and is designed for youth K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call the park to register for one or both classes.

## **Authors Speaker Series**

April 11 - Sue Kelly Ballard, author of "My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story"  
6 p.m.  
The Friends of McConnell Springs invite you to the park to enjoy a lecture from different local authors. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please call the park to register.

## **Story Walk**

April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13 | 11 a.m.  
April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24 | 2 p.m.  
Story Walk combines the fun of a good book and a nature walk all into one great activity. Join park staff as we explore the trails and look for the next page of the story. This program is intended for children ages 0 - 5 years old, but everyone is welcome.

## **Junior Naturalists**

April 15: "Spring Wildflowers" | June 17: "Secrets Rocks Can Tell" |  
July 15: "A Bugs Life" | Aug. 19: "Plants" |  
Sept. 16: "National Wildlife Day (Endangered Species)"  
10 a.m.  
Our "Junior Naturalists" programs are designed for elementary-aged visitors who want to explore the park and get a chance to complete an art project, all in the same tour! Each Junior Naturalist program has a different theme, so feel free to register for more than one program over the summer. We supply all the equipment for our trail explorations as well as all the art supplies you will need to complete your project. Parents or guardians are required to stay with young participants during the program. Please call the park to register.

## **Weekend Workout**

April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 23  
10 a.m.  
Give back to the community and help clean the park and help maintain the trails. All tools and supplies will be provided. Please dress appropriately for being outside.

## **Founder's Day**

May 20 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Step into the past and join us for the 23rd annual celebration of the founding of Lexington. Patrons can enjoy historic reenactments, storytellers, musical entertainment and park tours.

## **Woodcarving Workshops**

June 10 - "Spoons" - \$10 | Aug. 26 - "Walking Sticks" - \$10  
Preregistration and prepayment required for all workshops. Workshops are open to adults only.

Steven Rogers  
[srogers@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:srogers@lexingtonky.gov)  
416 Rebmann Lane  
(859) 225-4073

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

***Pets are not permitted.***



## **Explore the Springs**

June 11, July 9, Aug. 13 | 2 p.m.  
Meet our education animals Peanut, Leroy and the boys up close and enjoy a guided hike through the park. This one-hour program is suitable for all ages and the walk is stroller friendly.

## **History to Chew On**

June 13: Olmstead Brothers Garden Designers | July 11: Tuskegee Airman | Aug. 8: African American Freedom Seekers | Sept. 12: Barlows Plantation 6:15 p.m.  
On the second Tuesday of the month, the Friends of McConnell Springs will present a speaker who will discuss historical figures and events with Kentucky connections. This is a brown bag series, McConnell Springs will supply tables and drinks.

## **Ice Cream Social**

Aug. 27 | 2 - 4 p.m.  
Join the Friends of McConnell Springs for complimentary ice cream, plus enjoy games and nature activities for the whole family.



# HISLE FARM PARK

**3551 & 3655 Briar Hill Road | Opens at 8 a.m. daily | Closing hours vary by season**

[Hisle Farm Park](#) is approximately 280 acres of rolling pasture land located five miles northeast of downtown Lexington. Hisle Farm features a ten-lane target archery range with two permanent targets. Archers are welcome to bring their commercially purchased archery targets to use on one of the other eight shooting lanes. Hisle Farm Park also boasts a shared use trail. The trail system features two trails, 1-mile and 2.5-miles in length, and is open to horse riders and hikers. Pets must be leashed. Bicycles are not permitted. For more information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks)

[Raven Run](#) is a unique, 734-acre nature sanctuary located in southeastern Fayette County, dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the Kentucky River Palisades Region and remnants of early Kentucky history. Our mission is to protect the rich, natural diversity of the sanctuary while providing quality recreational and educational opportunities to our visitors.

**Pets are not permitted.**

Please call ahead to register for the programs below.



### **Volunteer Day at Raven Run**

April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2  
10 a.m.

Come out and help the Sanctuary preserve nature. Volunteers will help clear brush, pick up trash, mulch trails and/or engage in any other type of work that staff might need help with at Raven Run.

### **Scout Skills**

April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19,  
Sept. 16  
10 a.m.

You don't have to be a scout to learn and benefit from traditional scout skills. Whether it's tying knots and lashings or using a map and compass, Raven Run's Scout Skills program will benefit kids from all walks of life. This program is designed for boys and girls ages 10 years and older.

### **Spring Break Classes**

April 3, "Wonderful Wildlife"; April 5, "Birds, Birds, Birds"; April 7, "Creek Creatures"  
10 a.m. – noon

Go wild on Spring Break at Raven Run, enjoying nature and learning about our local wildlife, fine feathered friends, and/or the critters living in our creeks. This program is designed for youth Kindergarten through 5th grade. Participants will get the opportunity to take an educational hike and following the hike, make a craft.

### **Spring Wildflowers**

April 15 & 23 | 1 p.m.

April at Raven Run is the time for carpets of wildflowers to cover our forested gorges. Our 1 ½ hour tour offers great photographic opportunities and a chance to not only learn how to identify dozens of native species, but also to gain insights into centuries of folklore surrounding these plants.

# **RAVEN RUN**

Chris Toutant

[ctoutant@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:ctoutant@lexingtonky.gov)

[3885 Raven Run Way](#)

[\(859\) 272-6105](#)

Open at 9 a.m. daily

Closing hours vary by season

### **Creatures of the Night**

June 17, 8:30 p.m. | July 8, 9 p.m.

Our night exploration program allows visitors to receive a guided introduction to the world of dusk and darkness in our Kentucky forests. Serendipity is the key as we encounter whatever the night brings us, often including large animals such as deer or turkey, nocturnal mammals, roosting birds, and, of course, a wide-range of insect species, many of which can only be experienced at night. Darkness forces us to rely on our hearing to identify and sort out the sounds of the night. Even our guides see things they have rarely seen in the park during these tours, so please join us for "Creatures of the Night."

### **Perseids Meteor Shower Watch**

Aug. 5 & 12

9 - 11 p.m.

Join us for dark skies on a high hill for great views of the heavens as we watch for large numbers of meteors as they appear from the constellation Perseus. During some viewings, 50-60 meteors can be seen per hour, although this can be greatly influenced by atmospheric conditions. Bring a blanket or chair and join us as we watch the skies. A short walk up a hill is required to reach the viewing area and this program is weather dependent.

### **Butterflies of Raven Run**

Sept. 9

1 p.m.

The warm end of summer provides the perfect time to explore our flower-filled meadows for the incredible diversity of butterflies that can be seen at Raven Run. Fifty-seven species (and still counting) have been seen at the park, and we usually see dozens of types on each trip. Learn to identify most of our common butterflies on the wing.

### **Stargazing**

April 22, 8:30 p.m. | May 27, 9 p.m. | June 24,  
9:15 p.m. | July 22, 9 p.m. | Aug. 19, 8:30 p.m. |  
Sept. 16, 8 p.m.

View the night sky at Raven Run. The Bluegrass Amateur Astronomy club sets up several Dobson and Refractor telescopes for visitors to view binary stars, nebulae and planets. Visitors are welcome to bring their own telescopes. This event usually lasts 1 - 2 hours. Bring a flashlight or headlamp. This program is weather dependent.

### **Birds of the Bluegrass**

May 13

8 a.m.

Our morning bird walk offers visitors the opportunity to see and hear dozens of migrating bird species as they travel across Kentucky. Binoculars are available on request to help you learn how to identify birds "on the wing." Identification of birds by their spring songs is also presented.

### **Little Explorers**

May 27: "Birds" | June 10: "Wildlife" | July 29:  
"Insect Search" | Aug. 26: "Butterflies" |  
Sept. 23: "Colorful Leaves"

10 a.m. – noon

Our "Little Explorers" programs are designed for elementary-aged visitors who want to explore the park and get a chance to complete an art project, all in the same tour! Each Little Explorers program has a different theme, so feel free to register for more than one program over the summer. We supply all the equipment for our trail explorations as well as all the art supplies you will need to complete your project. Parents or guardians are required to stay with young participants during the program.





# ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Kenneth Black  
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## Outdoor Skills Class

April 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 | 9 – 10 a.m. | Free

For those looking to expand or build upon their knowledge and skills, we offer one-hour outdoor skills classes. Join us as we learn about knot tying and rope work, fire building, campsite preparation and setup, hiking, backpacking, paddling, and orienteering. We hope you will join us at McConnell Springs Park as we take our skills further with each course.

## Primitive Camping

April 21 – 22 | noon Friday – noon Saturday

\$25 per person or \$40 per household (up to four)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend a night like the pioneers did? Come out to our primitive camping event at Hisle Farm Park! During these events we will show you how to build your own shelter, start a fire and enjoy the outdoors without the distractions of modern trappings.

## Overnight Camping

May 19 – 20, July 28 – 29, Aug. 18 – 19 | 6 p.m. – 11 a.m.

\$25 per person or \$40 per household (up to four)

Enjoy the great outdoors! Our overnight camping program provides you with new skills to make your future trips safer and more enjoyable, teaching you how to minimize your environmental impact, and providing you with a unique view of Raven Run at night. Bring any gear you have questions about so our staff can help you gain a better understanding of its use, functions, and applications for your future utilization.

## Sunrise Archery

May 27, June 24, July 22, Sept. 23 | 10 a.m. – noon | Free

In our archery program you will learn the skills necessary to begin and practice a new hobby safely, brush up on your previous skills, and begin a hunting or competitive pursuit, if you so choose. We will teach you everything you need to know about basic shooting equipment and give you ample opportunities to practice and apply these skills throughout the duration of the course at Hisle Farm Park. Please bring your own equipment.



## Fall Horseback Session

Registration: Aug. 5

McConnell Springs

Youth 10-15: 1 p.m.

Adults 16 and up: 2:30 p.m.

• Session Dates: Aug. 21 – Oct. 13

Please arrive early to fill out the paperwork, including a waiver. If your child has never participated in a Parks & Recreation program, you will need to bring proof of age. Children must be 10 years old the first day of the riding session you are signing up for. A lottery system is utilized for registration. The information on specific scheduling for each session will be available online before the registration dates, as well as at McConnell Springs the morning of registration. Rider's names will be drawn and individuals may choose from classes that are available at that time. Every effort will be made to accommodate everyone but please know that there are limited slots.

## Canoeing on the Kentucky River

June 3, July 1 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | \$5 per person

Our canoeing program is designed to teach how to properly paddle a canoe, objects and river formations to observe, safety gear and considerations, and how to plan your own future paddling trips. Once equipment has been fitted, we will go on a relaxing paddle down the scenic Kentucky River, giving you the opportunity to enjoy unique wildlife observation opportunities, natural formations, and the tranquility that these remote locations have to offer.

## Discover Scuba

June 15 & 29, July 6 & 27 | 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. | \$45 per person

Time for an underwater adventure! Register for our scuba program and let our partners (New Horizons Diving) introduce you to the exciting world of underwater exploration at Shillito Pool. Offering both Discover Scuba courses and confined water certifications, our programs are designed to help you get your feet wet as you begin your journey into this exciting hobby. *Must be at least 13 years of age*



## Bluegrass Archery Tournament

Aug. 26 | 9 a.m. | \$5 per competition

This annual archery tournament at Hisle Farm Park includes competitions for multiple age ranges and skill levels: standard, long distance and single shot 3D. Competitions will be decided based on individual score and separated by age and skill.

**To register for any of the above listed adventure programs, please contact Kenneth Black at [225-4073](tel:859-225-4073).**

# EQUESTRIAN

Georgia Ockerman | (859) 253-0328 | [gockerma@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:gockerma@lexingtonky.gov)  
3051 Leestown Road

The [Masterson Station Park Equestrian Program](#) is a riding program offered through Lexington Parks & Recreation. Participants will learn the basics of riding in a safe and fun atmosphere. We have a herd of 25 horses and are happy to offer lessons year-round with the benefit of our indoor riding arena. Classes offered include beginner, intermediate and advanced hunt seat for ages 10 and above.

All sessions are eight meetings in total. The fees for all sessions is \$125 per rider. Please have fees the day of registration.

**Riders must supply their own approved horseback riding helmets. You may NOT use any other type of helmet.**

# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

*Therapeutic Recreation programs provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to enjoy activities that use recreation and leisure in the community setting. Our programs are designed to enhance the overall well-being of persons with disabilities by improving or maintaining physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual functioning in order to facilitate full participation in life. Services are provided or directly supervised by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS).*

*Transportation to and from programs and events is the responsibility of the participant/parents/caregivers.*



## Toyota Bluegrass Adult Miracle League

Tuesdays, April - May | Shillito Park

Cost: \$10

Ages: 18 and over

An accessible baseball league for individuals with disabilities. Game times TBD.

## Bowling

Saturdays, April 1 - 22 | 2 - 4 p.m. | Southland Bowling Lanes)

Fall dates/locations: TBD

Cost: \$6

Ages: 6 and over

Strikes, turkeys and spares are just part of the fun with the TR bowling league. Ramps are available. No program April 15.

## Adult Fitness

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 4 - May 4, Aug. 22 - Dec. 7

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Dunbar Community Center

Cost: \$75

Ages: 18 and over

Stay healthy and active through a variety of fitness activities and sports. Limited transportation home will be provided.

## Zumba

Wednesdays, April 5 - 26 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Dunbar Community Center

Cost: \$40

Ages: 18 and over

This dance-fitness class revolution is fun, effective and made for everyone!

## Adaptive Aquatics

Mondays, April 10 - May 1, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30

2:50 - 3:20 p.m., 3:25 - 3:55 p.m. or 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Beaumont YMCA

Cost: \$50

Ages: 4 and over

Basic water skills and safety are introduced. One-on-one instruction is provided for most participants. The YMCA requires that participants wear swim diapers/plastic pants (snug fitting), if the participant does not possess bowel or bladder control. *No online registration for this class.*

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## Therapeutic Horsemanship Classes

Wednesdays or Fridays, April 12 - June 2, Aug. 23 - Oct. 13

Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m. or 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Fridays, 2 - 3 p.m. or 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Masterson Station Park Tack Barn

Cost: \$125

Ages: 10 and over

Staff and volunteers work one-on-one with participants. Ramp available. Note: Participants may not weigh more than 220 pounds. A physician's exam may be required in some cases. Riders must supply their own approved horseback riding helmets. *No online registration for this class.*

## Spring Dance

Saturday, April 22 | 6 - 9 p.m.

Tates Creek Recreation Center

Cost: \$8 per person, payable at door

Ages: 13 and over

Put on your dancing clothes and enjoy an evening of dancing, snacks and door prizes. For ages 13 and over.



## Overnight Trip to Jenny Wiley State Park

Aug. 16 -18

Cost: TBD. Partially funded by the Kentucky Education Fund for Handicapped Children

Ages: 18 and over

Jenny Wiley State Park offers a wide variety of amenities including bird and elk watching, canoeing, fishing, hiking, gift shop, nature center, picnicking, swimming and more. Join us as we explore another beautiful Kentucky state park.

## Everybody Dance

Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Dec. 5 | 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | Artworks

Cost: \$50

Ages: 13 and over

Learn exciting dance routines in this interactive class which will end with a recital. Date and time of recital TBD. *No class Oct. 31 or Nov. 28.*

# ARTS & EVENTS

## Sunday Sessions

Black Box Theatre at the Downtown Arts Center

April 9, May 7 | 6:30 p.m. | \$10 admission

Sunday Sessions is an annual concert series offered by Lexington Parks & Recreation at the Downtown Arts Center. Music lovers will enjoy a curated musical experience with some of the region's most talented performers. The event also features art, food and a cash bar.

## Kite Fest

Jacobson Park

April 15 | Noon – 4 p.m. | Free

Look up in the skies of Jacobson Park to see hundreds of kites this spring! Join Lexington Parks & Recreation as we celebrate National Kite Month. Kite Fest is our first major outdoor event of the season. Free activities will include kite flying, inflatables, special entertainment, kite making and more. Food vendors will be on site throughout the day or families may pack a lunch and picnic in the park.



## Irish Homecoming: Sharing our Uncommon Culture, Music & Heritage

McConnell Springs

April 29 | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Free

This all-day event will include food trucks, traditional Celtic dances and music. End the day with a Celtic sampler concert by several Kentucky musicians that specialize in British Isles songs and ballads.

## Bluegrass Birding Festival

McConnell Springs Nature Park

May 13, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. | May 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Free and open to the public  
Wild Birds Unlimited and Lexington Parks & Recreation host the 3rd annual Bluegrass Birding Festival and Craft Fair. This fun-filled weekend will include birding, fun activities for children, live birds, speakers and presenters, vendors and much more.

## Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trials

Masterson Station Park

May 17 - 21 | Free

Marking 54 years of border collie trials in the Bluegrass, the Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trial will be at Masterson Station Park from dawn-dusk. This competition is one of the largest, longest-running and most prestigious trials in the country and draws some of the top handlers from across the United States. Bleacher seating and concessions are available. Patrons may bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic lunch. Additionally, dogs are welcome as long as they are well-behaved and leashed at all times. For more information, visit [www.bluegrassclassicsdt.com](http://www.bluegrassclassicsdt.com).



## Gallery HOP

City Gallery at the Downtown Arts Center

May 19, July 21, Sept. 15, Nov. 17 | 5 – 8 p.m. | Free

The Downtown Arts Center (DAC) houses two galleries - City Gallery and Community Gallery – that showcase the work of Kentucky artists. The DAC is one of 50 locations featured on the LexArts Gallery HOP. Exhibits at the galleries rotate every eight weeks.

## Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival

Masterson Station Park

May 20, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | May 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$5 admission, workshop prices vary

The Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival, a natural fiber and local food event, showcases some of the nation's best fiber artists. The festival offers workshops and demonstrations. Vendors will be on-site with supplies for knitting, spinning, weaving, dyeing and crocheting. Festival-goers can also enjoy products from Kentucky Proud food producers. Participants must preregister for the workshops. For a complete list of classes offered and fees visit [www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com](http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com).

## Big Band & Jazz

May and June - Moondance Amphitheater

July and Aug. - Ecton Park

Tuesdays, May 9 – Aug. 29 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Free

Big Band & Jazz is one of Lexington's longest running and most beloved concert series. Featuring great jazz and big band music weekly. Picnics are encouraged and patrons should bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

## Southland Jamboree

Moondance Amphitheater

Mondays, May 29 - Sept. 4 | 7 p.m. | Free

Celebrate bluegrass music with a free weekly concert at the Moondance Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chair or blanket enjoy the show. Patrons can purchase concessions or pack their own picnic. This concert series kicks off on Memorial Day and runs through Labor Day.

## Free Friday Flicks

Jacobson Park

June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 | 7 p.m. (activities) | Dark (movie)

Free Friday Flicks is the only place in Lexington to enjoy recently released movies in the park. Pre-movie activities include inflatables and a petting zoo. Celebrating over 20 years, Flicks offers a great evening of entertainment for all ages. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food vendors will also be on site. For safety, pets are not permitted.





## **Summer Nights in Suburbia**

Moondance Amphitheater

Fridays, June 2 – Sept. 1 | 7 – 9 p.m. | Free

What better way to unwind after a long week than at an open-air concert with friends? Summer Nights at Moondance Amphitheater is a free concert series on Fridays throughout the summer featuring music of all varieties, including funk, soul, indie and rock to name a few. In addition to the live music, concert-goers can enjoy food from local food trucks and vendors. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

## **Swingin' on Short**

Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza

June 3 | 7 – 11 p.m. | Free

Make plans to join us as Arthur Murray and the Hepcats Swing Dance Club provide free lessons to everyone who wants to learn to swing dance. Once the lessons are over, there will be a live band and street dance. Experienced dancers can test their skills with a dance contest during the intermission. Come to enjoy the music or join in and dance. This event is presented by Lexington Parks & Recreation, Arthur Murray Dance Studio and the Hepcats Swing Dance Club.

## **Bluegrass 10,000 and Fun Run**

Downtown Lexington

July 4 | 7:15 a.m. – Wheelchair/Crank Start | 7:30 a.m. – Regular Start

7:45 a.m. – Stroller Start | 8 a.m. – Fun Run Start

Bluegrass 10,000: \$35 | Fun Run: \$15

Join us for the annual Bluegrass 10,000, the kickoff to the Fifth Third Bank presents Lexington's 4th of July celebration. This 10-kilometer race winds through the heart of downtown Lexington. Register today at [www.bluegrass10k.com](http://www.bluegrass10k.com). Onsite and offsite registrations TBA.



## **Opera Under the Stars**

Moondance Amphitheater

June 24 (Rain Date: June 25) | 8 p.m. pre-show | 9 p.m. main show

\$5 admission

The relaxed atmosphere of the Moondance Amphitheater is the perfect setting for an evening of outdoor opera music. Audiences will be wowed by some of the best operatic talent in Central Kentucky as they sing familiar arias and duets. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

## **SummerFest**

Woodland Park

July 6 –16 | 7 p.m., gates open | 8:45 p.m. show starts

Enjoy a picnic basket and some of the best theatre this area has to offer at Lexington's only vital and compelling outdoor summer theater experience.

Please visit [myKCT.org](http://myKCT.org) for this year's show and ticket information.

## **Ballet Under the Stars**

Woodland Park

Aug. 3 – 6 | 8 p.m. pre-show | 9 p.m. main show | \$6 admission

For more than 25 years, Ballet Under the Stars has allowed the Lexington community to experience a night ballet, complete with stage, lighting and costumes, in the unique setting of Woodland Park. The evening will begin at 8 p.m. with a pre-show production of "Madeline in Paris" which is comprised of local dancers ranging in age from 7-18. The main show follows at 9 p.m. and features professional dancers from the Kentucky Ballet Theatre. Concessions will be available or picnic dinners are welcome. Patrons should bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. A Top 20 Event as named by the Southeast Tourism Society.

## **Ballet Tea Parties**

Woodland Park

Aug. 4 – 6 | 6 – 7 p.m. | \$15 per child (no charge for guardian)

C'est magnifique! In honor of Ballet Under the Stars, Lexington Parks and Recreation hosts a special tea party before the evening's performance begins. Little ones may don their most glamorous outfit and join in for a très chic, fun-filled event. This year's tea parties honor the Ballet Under the Stars Preshow theme, Madeline Visits Paris. Participating Parisians will learn a special dance and enjoy fancy foods, party favors, face painting and a special live performance. Attendees may also bring their camera to take a picture with characters from the Ballet Under the Stars preshow. Tickets will be available for purchase at [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) on July 1 and also cover child's admission to Ballet Under the Stars.

## **Woodland Art Fair**

Woodland Park

Aug. 19, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Aug. 20, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Free

Each year patrons flock to Woodland Park to shop more than 200 artists' booths with works including ceramics, wood, jewelry, painting, metal, fiber, photography and more. The art fair has received several national, regional and local honors including Top 200 Fine Art & Design Show (Sunshine Artist Magazine), Top 20 Event (Southeast Tourism Society) and a Top 10 Festival (Kentucky Travel Industry Association). The Woodland Art Fair also includes live music and special entertainment on the gazebo stage. Additionally, a variety of food and beverage vendors are on-site. Visitors can also take part in a community art project. Parks & Recreation will offer free shuttle service from several convenient locations and cyclists are welcome to use the free bike check. Lexington Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Lexington Art League present The Woodland Art Fair.



## **Festival Latino de Lexington**

Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza

Sept. 15, 5 – 11 p.m. | Sept. 16, 4 – 11 p.m. | Free

Come celebrate Latin American art and culture in the heart of downtown Lexington at the Festival Latino de Lexington! With live music, dance, visual arts and authentic cuisine, there is plenty to explore and enjoy over this two-day event. Friday night is tropical night and will include authentic Latino foods, live music and dancing. The festival is presented by Lexington Parks & Recreation and the Foundation for Latin American and Latino Culture and Arts.

# COMMUNITY CENTERS

## **Castlewood Community Center**

201 Castlewood Drive

Lexington, KY 40505

(859) 254-2470

Tyrone Groves, [tgroves@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:tgroves@lexingtonky.gov)

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 3 - 9 p.m., Friday, 3 - 7 p.m.

## **Dunbar Community Center**

545 North Upper Street

Lexington, KY 40508

(859) 288-2941

Helen Smith, [hsmith@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:hsmith@lexingtonky.gov)

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 4 - 9 p.m., Friday, 3 - 7 p.m.

*Each center will post a calendar of activities each month at [www.lexingtonky.gov](http://www.lexingtonky.gov). They will consist of wellness programs, aerobics, Zumba, karate, arts & crafts, homework help clubs and much more. When Fayette County Schools are cancelled or out for Christmas, Spring break, snow days and all national holidays, contact the centers directly for their individual schedules. **All community centers will close for the summer on Friday, May 5.***

## **Kenwick Community Center**

313 Owsley Avenue

Lexington, KY 40502

(859) 266-6405

Stephanie Bowling, [sbowling@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:sbowling@lexingtonky.gov)

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 3 - 9 p.m., Friday, 3 - 7 p.m.

## **William Wells Brown Community Center**

548 East Sixth Street

Lexington, KY 40508

(859) 389-6678

Jill Chenault-Wilson, [jwilson@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:jwilson@lexingtonky.gov)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 5 - 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



*Lexington Parks & Recreation strongly recommends that safety equipment be used at all times and patrons not use facilities in inclement weather. All facilities are free and open to the public.*

## **Berry Hill Skate Park 3489 Buckhorn Drive**

At 18,000 square feet, Berry Hill is Lexington's largest skatepark and features obstacles that will appeal to advanced skateboarders and bikers. Amenities include a flow bowl, snake run, street section, stairs and rails. Built by Dreamland Skateparks, LLC, one craftsman, a Lexington native incorporated Bluegrass-themed elements into the design. Some of the concrete in the skatepark was stamped with horseshoes and stylized to mimic limestone, and one of the metal rails features galloping thoroughbreds.

## **Kirklevington Skate Spot 369 Redding Road**

Kirklevington Skate spot is 3,600 square feet and features a variety of "street" elements for skateboarders instead of ramps and other typical obstacles. This skate park was designed to offer obstacles and components that are similar to those found in downtown and other urban settings. This facility includes skateable benches, jersey barrier, grinding rail, concrete boxes and a variety of other obstacles for beginners and more advanced skaters.

## **Valley Park Skate Spot 2077 Cambridge Drive**

Valley Park Skate Spot is Lexington's newest skating facility. It is 6,200 square feet and was completed in the fall of 2016. Featuring obstacles similar to those found at Kirklevington Skate Spot but different than those found at Woodland or Berry Hill Skate Park. Valley Park Skate Spot has a variety of angled banks, ledges, rails and hump ramps more similar to a sculpture garden than a skatepark.

## **Woodland Skate Park 600 East High Street**

This 12,000 square foot facility features a variety of ramps, platforms, bowls and pipes. It offers a great skating experience for beginners while at the same time it challenges the most experienced skaters. This is a skate park only - not a bike park.

SKATE PARKS

# DOG PARKS

## **Coldstream Park**

1850 Piscano Drive

Approximately 12-acres divided into two paddocks with one water station. One paddock is designated for small dogs.

## **Jacobson Park**

4001 Athens-Boonesboro Road

Approximately eight acres with two paddocks, a tree line, benches and a water station. One paddock is designated for small dogs.

## **Masterson Station Park**

3051 Leestown Road

Approximately 16-acres with two paddocks. One paddock has tree cover and a doggie water fountain with benches, while the second paddock is open.

## **Pleasant Ridge Park**

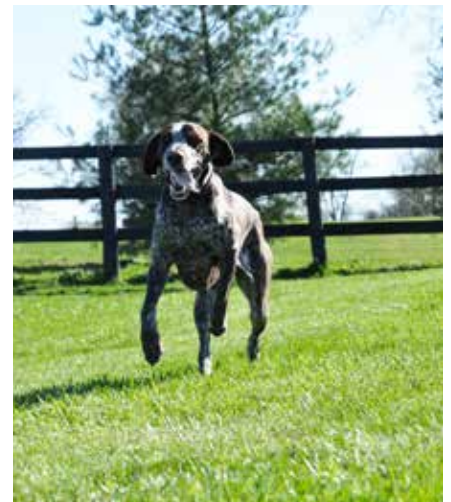
1350 Pleasant Ridge Park

Approximately 0.5 acres, this dog pad has water available at the shelter/restroom building adjacent to the parking lot.

## **Wellington Park**

565 Wellington Way

Approximately six acres with two paddocks and a water station near the parking lot.



# TRAILS

PARK	MILES	TRAIL INFORMATION
Addison Park	0.4	Walking trail off Pine Meadows Dr./Garrison Ave.
Arboretum Trail	2.0	Walking trail off Alumni Dr. No bikes allowed.
Armstrong Mill	0.3	Walking trail connecting Wilson Downing Rd. to Gainesway Park.
Beaumont Preserve	0.9	Walking trail spur off Cardinal Run Park Trail; Access behind Rosa Parks Elementary School; Naturalized area off Allegheny Way.
Belleau Woods Park	0.4	Walking trail off Forest Green Dr.
Berry Hill Park	0.5	Paved trail looping around park; Access from Buckhorn Dr.
Brighton Rail Trail	1.8	Shared use trail off Man O War Blvd. connecting to Pleasant Ridge Park and Polo Club Blvd.
Cardinal Run South Park	1.2	Shared use trail off Parkers Mill Rd.
Citation Village Trail	0.2	Shared use trail off Robinson Way.
Coldstream Park	1.2	Shared use trail spur off Legacy Trail located off Piscano Dr.
Constitution Park	0.9	Walking trail off Old Paris Pike/Rookwood.
Cross Keys Park	0.4	Paved trail off Cross Keys Rd.
Day Treatment Center Trail	0.6	Walking trail off Red Mile Place; Connects to Addison Park.
Dogwood Trace Park	0.6	Walking trail off Dogwood Trace Blvd.
Douglass Park	0.5	Paved path off Georgetown Rd.
Elizabeth Street Park	0.3	Path off Elizabeth Street.
Gainesway Park	0.6	Walking trail off Appian Way.
Gardenside Park	0.1	Walking trail off Yorktown Dr.
Garden Springs Park	0.5	Walking trail off Garden Springs Dr.
Gleneagles Greenway	0.7	Unpaved path off Polo Club Blvd. in greenway with native planting.
Gleneagles Trail	0.3	Shared use trail spur off Brighton Rail Trail; Access off Polo Club Blvd. or Pleasant Ridge Park.
Hamburg Trail	0.3	Shared use trail off Sir Barton Way near Winchester Rd.
Harrods Hill Park	0.5	Walking trail off Ridgecane Rd.
Hartland Park	0.5	Walking trail off Kenesaw Rd.
Higbee Mill Park	0.5	Walking trail off corner of Clays Mill Rd. and Old Higbee Mill Rd.
Highlands Park	0.6	Walking trail off Mark Ave.
Hisle Farm Park	3.5	Shared equestrian and hiking trail in park off Briar Hill Rd. No bikes allowed.
Idle Hour Park	0.7	Walking trail accessible from Life Lane and St. Ann Dr.
Kirklevington Park	0.9	Walking trail off Redding Rd.
Lakeview Park	0.5	Walking trail off Lakeshore Dr.
Lansdowne-Merrick Park	1.4	Walking trail/path off Pepperhill Rd. beside Julius Marks Elementary.
Legacy Trail	8.0	Shared use trail from Iron Works Pike to YMCA on W. Loudon Ave; Access/parking at trailhead across from Horse Park Campground; Coldstream Park and YMCA.
Liberty Park	1.3	Shared use trail off Starshoot Pkwy.
Martin Luther King Park	1.2	Walking trail off McCullough Dr.
Mary Todd Park	0.3	Walking trail off Rodgers Rd.
Masterson Station Park	3.0	2.6 perimeter grass path (front to back of park) and 0.5 mile connecting shared use trail to Ruffian Way.
McConnell Springs Park	2.0	0.5 mile walking trail; 1.5 mile unpaved path in naturalized area. Located at end of Rebmann Lane off Old Frankfort Pike. No bikes or pets.
Meadowbrook Park	0.3	Walking trail at end of Harvard Ln. off of E. Tiverton Way.
Mount Tabor Park	0.4	Walking trail off Eureka Springs or at end of Elk Lake Dr.
Pine Meadows Park	0.2	Paved trail at end of Tazwell Dr.
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary	10+	Hiking trails in naturalized area and 1 mile paved trail. No bikes or pets. Jacks Creek Pike.
River Hill Park	0.5	Walking trail and sidewalk.
Shillito Park/Lafayette Trail	2.5	1.5 mile shared use trail loop; Connects to 1.0 mile of Lafayette shared use trail running north/south through park; Trail access from all park entrances; W. Reynolds Rd.
South Elkhorn	0.5	Shared use trail off Newbury Way.
Southpoint Park	0.5	Walking trail off Graves Dr.
Spindletop Trail	0.2	Shared use trail spur off Legacy Trail to Spindletop Hall.
Squires Road Trail	1.3	Shared use trail from Summerhill Dr. to Squires Rd.; access at Berry Hill Park.
Stonewall Park	0.3	Paved path off Cornwall Dr.
Town Branch Trail	1.9	Shared use trail off Long Branch Ln. across from Masterson Station Park.
Valley Park	0.5	Walking trail and path off Cambridge Dr.
Veterans Park	1.4	Walking trail off Southpoint Dr.
Waverly Park	0.7	Walking trail off Southmoor Park.
Wellington Park	1.3	Walking trail off Wellington Way.
Wellington Park	1.7	Shared use trail along Keithshire Way/Reynolds Rd.; Connects to Shillito Park/Lafayette Trail.
West Hickman Trail	0.4	Shared use trail off Clearwater Trail.
Woodhill Park	0.3	Walking trail off Larkwood Dr.



Lexington has many miles of trails which offer a great way to lead a healthier and more active lifestyle. Whether you enjoy hiking, walking, running or biking these trails allow individuals the opportunity to rejuvenate and maintain ones mind and body, all while having fun. Take a trip to one of our nature parks and enjoy bird-watching, stargazing or hiking with your family. Visit one of the trails located in your neighborhood and walk your dog, in-line skate with your children or ride a bike. We encourage you to get out and enjoy the beauty of your local parks and trail system.

## A SHARED USE TRAIL

is paved and designed for activities such as running and walking as well as higher speed activities like bicycling and skating. They are 10–12 feet wide.

A **WALKING TRAIL** is paved and is at least 8 feet wide. For everyone's safety, bicycling and skating at greater than a fast walking speed is not allowed on walking trails.

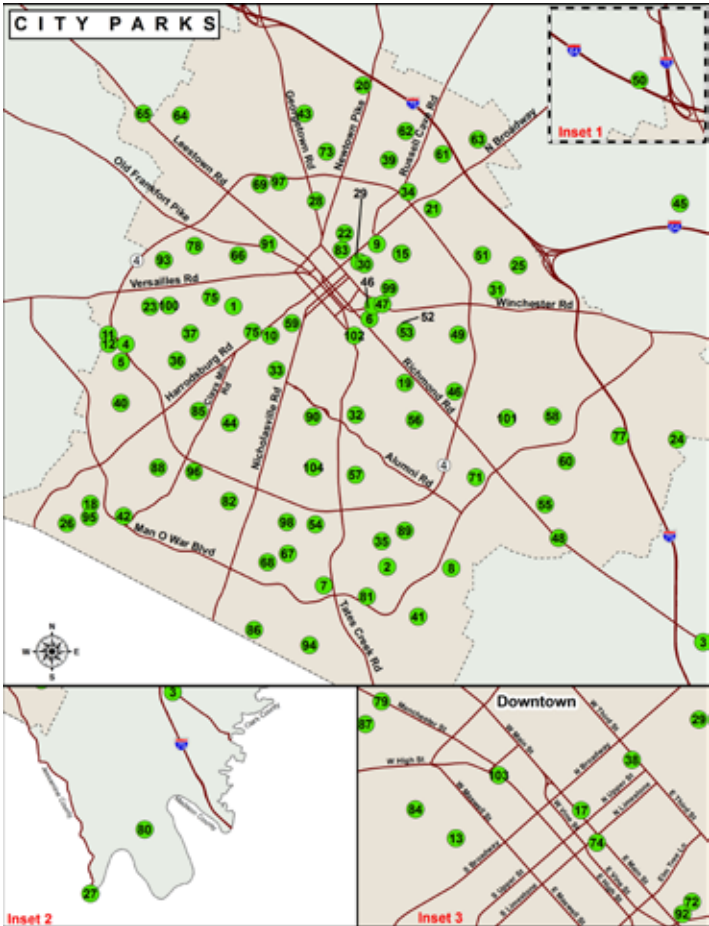
**PATHS** are narrower than 8 feet and may include sidewalks, gravel paths and grass paths.

**HIKING TRAILS** are generally single person width, natural surface and for pedestrians only. Hiking trails may range from easy (level grades and shorter distances) to difficult (steep grades and/or longer distances).

*It is recommended that you select hiking trails appropriate for your level of physical ability.*



## PARK FACTS

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Park Name	Address	Acres	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball / Hardcourt	Community Centers	Disc Golf	Dog Parks	Exercise Facility	Football / Soccer Fields	Golf	Horseshoes	Neighborhood Building	Passive Open or Wooded Area	Paved Trail (Length in Miles)	Unpaved Trail (Length in Miles)	Picnic Area (Tables/Grills)	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter	Swimming	Tennis / Pickleball Courts	Volleyball
16 Charles Young Park	215 Midland Ave	4		1									X			X	X	X				
17 Cheapside	251 West Main St	1																				
18 Clemens Park	1960 Old Higbee Mill Rd	8											X									
19 Clay's Spring Park	200 Clinton Rd	1																				
20 Coldstream Park	1850 Pisacano Dr.	220					X					X	1.2									
21 Constitution Park	1670 Old Paris Rd	26	3	2				1					0.9			X	X	X	2		2	
22 Coolavin Park	550 W. Sixth St	19	1	1							X	X				X	X	X				
23 Cross Keys Park	1240 Cross Keys Rd	11											0.4									
24 Deer Haven Park	1937 Deer Haven Ln	24																				
25 Dixie Park	1850 Eastland Pkwy	9		0.5				X				X				X	X		1			
26 Dogwood Park	2393 Dogwood Trace Blvd	19											0.6			X	X					
27 Donaldson Park	9790 Tates Creek Rd	1														X						
28 Douglass Park	726 Georgetown St	27	2					1			X	X	0.3			X	X	X	2		2	
29 Dunbar Comm. Center	545 North Upper St	4			X			X														
30 Duncan Park	530 North Limestone St	6		2													X					
31 Eastland Park	729 Roland Ave	1																				
32 Ecton Park	956 Turkey Foot Rd	11	2	1												X	X	X	1		4	
33 Elizabeth Street Park	1521 Elizabeth St	3		1								X	0.3			X	X		1			
34 Elkhorn Park	444 Cane Run Road	5										X										
35 Gainesway Park	3460 Campus Way	35	1	1	X			1			X	X	0.6			X	X		2		4	
36 Garden Springs Park	2005 Dogwood Dr	7	1	1								X	0.5			X	X		1			
37 Gardenside Park	1835 Yorktown Rd	5		1								X	0.1			X	X		1		1	
38 Gratz Park	250 West Third St	2										X										
39 Green Acres Park	1560 LaSalle Rd	6	1	2						X	X	X				X	X		1			
40 Harrods Hill Park	3308 Ridgeway Rd	13		1				4				X	0.5			X	X					
41 Hartland Park	3701 Kenesaw Dr	17										X	0.5			X	X					
42 Higbee Mill Park	1421 Higbee Mill Rd	8						1				X	0.5									
43 Highlands Park	1991 Mark Ave	12		1							X	X	0.6				X					
44 Hill-N-Dale	2351 Maplewood Dr	4		1								X				X	X		1			
45 Hisle Farm Park	3551 & 3655 Briar Hill Rd	280										X		3.5		X						
46 Idlehour Park	212 St Ann Dr	24	3		X			1					0.7				X				2	
47 Isaac Murphy Art Garden	577 E. Third St.	0.3																				
48 Jacobson Park	4001 Athens-Boonesboro Rd	222		1	X	X		1				X				X	X	X	7		2	
49 Johnson Heights Park	846 Johnsdale Dr.	19	1	1								X				X	X		1			

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	ACRES	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS	BASKETBALL / HARDSOFT	COMMUNITY CENTERS	DISC GOLF	DOG PARKS	EXERCISE FACILITY	FOOTBALL / SOCCER FIELDS	GOLF	HORSESHOES	NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING	PASSIVE OPEN OR WOODED AREA	PAVED TRAIL (LENGTH IN MILES)	UNPAVED TRAIL (LENGTH IN MILES)	PICNIC AREA (TABLES/GRILLS)	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS	SHELTER	SWIMMING	TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS	VOLLEYBALL
50 Kearney Hill Golf Links	3403 Kearney Rd	200								X												
51 Kenawood Park	612 Bryanwood Pkwy	11	3	1												X	X	X	1			
52 Kenwick Comm. Center	313 Owsley Ave	0.3			X		X															
53 Kenwick Park	312 Owsley Ave.	0.3		1												X	X					
54 Kirklevington Park	396 Redding Rd	32	2	1									X	0.9		X	X	X	2		2/4	4
55 Lakeside Golf Course	3725 Richmond Rd	124								X												
56 Lakeview Park	350 Lakeshore Dr	16											X	0.5		X	X		1			
57 Lansdowne-Merrick Park	3190 Montavesta Rd	34	1	1				X	1				X	1.4		X	X		1		2	1
58 Liberty Park	2789 Liberty Rd.	69											X	1.3								
59 Lou Johnson Park	190 Prall St	2		1								X	X			X	X		1			
60 Mapleleaf Forest Park	3161 Mapleleaf Dr	10											X				X					
61 Marlboro Park	1870 Benton Pl	9	1	1								X	X			X	X		1		2	
62 Martin Luther King Park	1625 McCullough Dr	38	1	1								X	X	1.2		X	X	X	1		2	
63 Mary Todd Park	525 Rogers Rd	22	1	1									X	0.3		X	X	X	5			
64 Masterson Hills Park	277 Lucille Dr	12											X				X					
65 Masterson Station Park	3051 Leestown Rd	660					X		27				X	0.5	2.6	X	X	X	4			
66 McConnell Springs	416 Rebmann Ln	26											X	0.5	1.5			X				
67 Meadowbrook Golf Course	360 Wilson Downing	27								X												
68 Meadowbrook Park	372 Harvard Ln	12	1	1										0.3			X		1		2	
69 Meadowthorpe Park	333 Larch Ln	6	1	1								1	X				X	X	1		2	
70 Model Airplane Facility	4200 Hedger Ln	9																X	1			
71 Mount Tabor Park	550 Elk Lake Dr	13		1					5				X	0.4		X	X		1		2	
72 Northeastern Park	140 N, Eastern Ave	0.7											X				X					
73 Oakwood Park	1050 Briarwood Dr	11	1	1								X	X			X	X	X	1			
74 Phoenix Park	100 East Main St	1																				
75 Picadome	469 Parkway Dr	105								X											X	
75 Pine Meadows Park	1631 Tazwell Dr	2		1									X	0.2		X	X					
77 Pleasant Ridge Park	1350 Pleasant Ridge Dr	11					X		2				X			X	X	X	1			
78 Preston's Springs Park	1937 Dunkirk Dr	16																				
79 Pyramid Park	201 Driscoll	3	UNDER CONSTRUCTION										X				X		1			
80 Raven Run Nature Sanct	5886 Jacks Creek Pike	734											X	2.6	10+	X		X				
81 River Hill Park	3800 Crosby Dr	16	1	1		X							X	0.5		X	X	X	1		3	
82 Shillito Park	300 W. Reynolds Rd	176	10	2		X			6				X	2.5		X	X	X	7	X	13	



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83 Smith Street Park	426 Smith St	0.2																				
84 Southend Park	701 DeRoode St	7	UNDER CONSTRUCTION																			
85 Southland Park	625 Hill-n-Dale Rd	17	2	1									X			X	X	X	1	X	2	
86 Southpoint Park	4496 Graves Dr	13											X	0.5			X					
87 Speigle Heights Park	424 Speigle St	2		1													X		1			
88 Stonewall Park	3205 Cornwall Dr	9											X	0.3	X	X						
89 Tates Creek	1400 Gainesway Dr	123							X												X	
90 The Arboretum	500 Alumni Dr.	99											2.0									
91 Thompson Road Park	319 Thompson Rd	0.5		1													X		1			
92 Thoroughbred Park	121 Midland Ave	3																				
93 Valley Park	2077 Cambridge Dr	19	1	1					2		1	X	0.5				X	X	1		1	
94 Veterans Park	650 Southpoint Dr	235	6	0.5		X						X	1.4	X		X	X	X	4			
95 Waverly Park	4244 Southmoor Pk	11											0.7									
96 Wellington Park	565 Wellington Way	38				X						X	1.3				X		1			
97 Whitney Young Park	1033 St. Martins Ave	9							1		X	X				X	X	X			4	
98 Wildwood Park	3434 Greenlawn Dr	5		1								X				X	X		1			
William Wells Brown 99 Community Center	548 E Sixth St.					X		X														
100 Wolf Run Park	1618 Maywick View Ln	10	3	1								X					X					
101 Woodhill Park	457 Larkwood Dr	10	1	1					1		X	X	0.3			X	X	X	1			
102 Woodland Park	601 E High St	19	1	2	X						X	X				X	X	X	1	X	4.5	
103 Woodward Heights Park	651 W. High St	1										X										
104 Zandale Park	750 Zandale Dr	3										X										

**Community Gardens:** Marlboro, Stonewall, Valley, Wellington, and Woodland Parks

**Gymnasium:** Artworks at The Carver School, Castlewood, Dunbar, and Kenwick Community Centers

**Mountain Bike Trails:** Veterans Park (3.5 miles)

**Speed Soccer (Enclosed Asphalt Court):** Castlewood (1), Valley Park (3)

**Rental Space:** Bell House, Camp Kearney, Castlewood Barn, Downtown Arts Center, Kearney Hill Golf Course, McConnell Springs, Picadome Golf Course, Tates Creek Ball Room

**Stage, Amphitheater or Entertainment Area:** Cheapside, Douglass Park, Isaac Murphy Art Garden, Masterson Station Park, McConnell Springs, Phoenix Park, and Woodland Park

